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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a Continued Prosecution Application and is responsive to an Office Action mailed April 11, 2001 in the prior application. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as shown below. This amendment is accompanied by a separate paper that shows marked up versions of the text amended herein.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 23 as shown below.

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1. (Five-times Amended) A system for processing and reconciling information comprising:
- an information processing system having a memory and a processor;
 - means for entering first information and second information, each of said first and second information including a plurality of ordinal intervals, wherein said first information includes an ordinal interval that is different from each of the plurality of ordinal intervals of the second information;
 - means for selecting a common ordinal interval between said first and second information, wherein all ordinal intervals are a multiple of said common ordinal interval; and